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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 10/669,597; Filing Date: September 25, 2003

For: Polymer Conjugates with Decreased Antigenicity, Methods of Preparation and Uses Thereof

Inventors: MARTINEZ et al.

Our Ref: 2057.0040002/BJD/JKM/RPP

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$180.00 to cover:
 - Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. Twelfth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; and
- 3. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet) listing one document (US10).

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In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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